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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, please extend the period for response by one month, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Corrected drawings are reflected in the provided "REPLACEMENT SHEET," which corrects FIG. 2. The correction to FIG. 2 is described in the Remarks, which begins on page 7 of this paper.
- (2) Amendments to the specification are reflected by the amended paragraph [0017.01], which is given in the "Amendment to the Specification," which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (3) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.